

022504

18351

U.S. PTO

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
(Small Entity)Docket No.  
2004-2148.ORITO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

Daniel P. Hurt

For: **ERGONOMIC HAND TOOL**22389 U.S. PTO  
10/786767

022504

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. EV159252157US
- ☒ 1 copy of 2 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A certified copy of a application.
- ☒ Declaration ☐ Signed. ☒ Unsigned.
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Other: A Non-Publication Request, Return Postcard

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	8	- 20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
BASIC FEE					\$385.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$385.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0789 as described below.
- ☐ Charge the amount of as filing fee.
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.
- ☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

Dated: February 25, 2004

  
Signature

Mark J. Burns

cc:

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)**Applicant(s): **Daniel P. Hurt**

Docket No.

**2004-2148.ORI**

Serial No.

Filing Date

Examiner

Group Art Unit

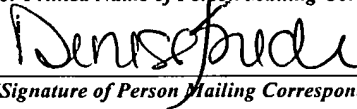
Invention: **ERGONOMIC HAND TOOL**

I hereby certify that the following correspondence:

a non-provisional patent application consisting of the specification and claims, an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney, one copy of two sheets of informal drawings, a transmittal cover letter, a Request for Non-Publication and a check in the amount of \$385 to cover the filing fees thereon

*(Identify type of correspondence)*

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

February 25, 2004*(Date)*Denise L. Siede*(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)**(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)*EV159252157US*("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)***Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.**

**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**First Named Inventor **Daniel P. Hurt**

Title

**ERGONOMIC HAND TOOL**

Atty Docket Number

**2004-2148.ORI**

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

February 25, 2004

Date



Signature

612.339.8300

Telephone number

Mark J. Burns

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**